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SUBJECT: GOJ DEPUTY FONMIN REPORTS ON VISIT TO U.S. AND

JAPAN-U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO'S MEETING WITH NEWSMEN FEBRUARY 14, YOSHINO URGED THAT BEFORE THE MARCH U.S.-JAPAN SUMMIT TALKS BEGIN, CURRENT BILATERAL TRADE PROBLEMS QTE FIND PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT UNQTE. YOSHINO MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY COLOR TV SETS, IRON AND STEEL, AND CITRUS FRUITS AS PROBLEM COMMODITIES.

2. DURING HIS RECENT U.S. VISIT, HE SAID, U.S. OFFICIALS HAD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN'S ACHIEVING HER GNP GROWTH TARGET OF 6.7 PERCENT IN FY 77. THEY ALSO HAD TAKEN NOTE OF JAPAN'S EXPECTED BY 77 CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT (INCLUDING INVISIBLES AS WELL AS TRADE) OF DOLS 700
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MILLITN. THEY HOPED JAPAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT INCREASE IN THIS FIGURE. ALSO WITH RESPECT TO GROWTH, HE DESCRIBED U.S. ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS AS BEING APPRECIATIVE OF GOJ EFFORTS STIMULATE JAPANESE ECONOMY.

3. YOSHINO DOWNPLAYED U.S. CONCERN WITH JAPAN-U.S. TRADE IMBALANCE. HE SAID THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERS, WHOM HE DESCRIBED WITH APPARENT COMPLIMENTARY
INTENT AS QTE MOSTLY SCHOLARS RATHER THAN POLITICIANS
UNQTE, DID NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO THE IMBALANCE.
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